



Blackberry Curve 8330 Track Ball Replacement

This guide demonstrates how to remove the trackball from the Blackberry Curve 8330

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- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
 - [T5 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [T6 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Remove Back Cover



- i We did not have an actual back cover or battery for the phone we were given. Therefore, the first couple of steps will be without pictures.
- Hold the phone with the back side facing you.
- Press down on the silver tab towards the bottom end of the phone.
- Carefully lift up the back casing to reveal the battery.

Step 2 — Remove Battery



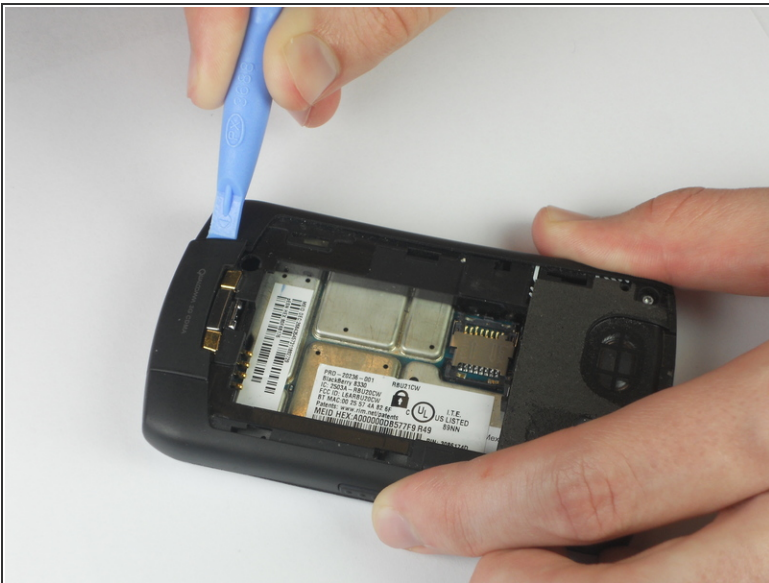
- Put your finger on the top left corner of the battery and lift the battery up and out of its housing.
- The phone should now look like this.

Step 3 — Keyboard



- Remove the two top screws using a T5 Torx screwdriver.

Step 4



- Use a plastic opening tool to pry the edges of the bottom cover until it snaps loose.
- The cover will now pull off easily.

Step 5



- Use a plastic opening tool to pry between the front and back cover.
- Start prying from wherever it is easiest to separate the silver and black plastic of the covers.
- ⓘ There are 5 securing clips on the front panel to disconnect.
- ⚠ Pry gently to prevent breaking the plastic clips when removing the front panel.
- Once all the clips have been freed, the front cover will lift away from the phone.

Step 6



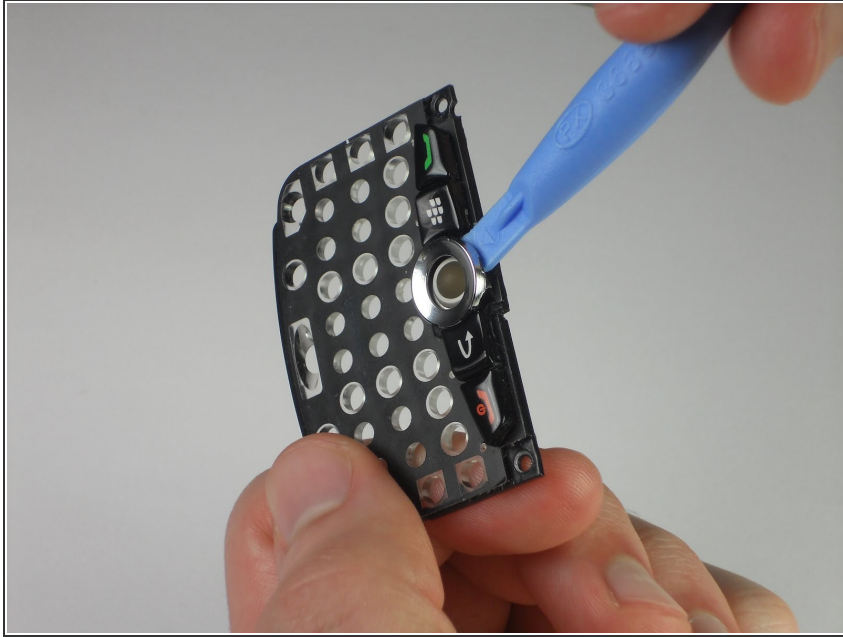
- Lift the flexible keypad away from the device. It should come off easily.

Step 7



- Use a T6 Torx Screwdriver to remove the four corner screws on the keyboard's housing.
- Lift the keyboard frame away from the device.
- ⓘ There may be a small amount of adhesive at the bottom of the frame that needs to be pulled away.

Step 8 — Track Ball



- Use a plastic opening tool to pry the trackball housing from the keyboard housing.

Step 9



- Remove the trackball from the silver trackball housing by hand.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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